Volunteer program begins

VOLUNTEER HELPING kindergarteners write their own stories - language experience.

COMMUNITY-minded individual donating a horseshoe crab shell to the APS Natural History Museum.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTING in a reading center activity.

VOLUNTEER listening to child's reading skills.

On October 5, 1981, parents began the volunteer program at the Appomattox Primary School. Volunteers do many things to help teachers. All of them are designated to give our professional teachers more time to teach, therefore benefiting all students. Everything a volunteer does is something he or she wants to do and can do. Every assignment is under the supervision of a teacher. You can read storeis to children, assist librarians, help make instructional materials, weigh and measure children, assist on fieldtrips, share any special knowledge or talents you may have, tutor individuals or small groups, or type, duplicate and file materials for teachers.

Clubs hold joint meeting at ACHS

On October 7, 1981 FHA, FBLA, & DECA held a joint meeting in the ACHS auditorium. Different officers from the three clubs had a part in opening the meeting.

Jack Evans from Clothesline assisted us in putting on a fashion show in fall and winter clothes. The latest thing in sportswear, schoolwear, and street clothes were modeled. The models were as follows: Connie Ayers, John Elder, Trudy Harris, Debra Keiso, Wendy Lee, Kim McGrath, Allison Peters, Tommy Smith, and Tim Webb.

FFA members from Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School attended the first annual Agricultural Education Society Fall FFA conference at Squires Student Center on the VPI campus on Friday, Oct. 2.

Officers and members of the FFA from across the state attended sessions conducted by Agricultural Education Society members and Virginia Associa tion state officer.

During the conference, members had a choice of studying topics varying from the basics of public speaking techniques, to the success of chapter photography, to hints on interview techniques.

Robert Coleman and Russell Walton, presidents of the ACHS and AMS FFAs, respectively, said that the conference offered them a chance to learn about the FFA as well as leadership training, and that the sessions will help them do a better job in leading their chapters.

Under the supervision of J. L. Morgan, advisor, Cecil Jacobs, Lisa Coleman, Connie Krantz, Lynn Padgett, Glen McClenny, Tommy Gilliam, Richard Connor, Ben Martin and Dean Jamison were able to attend the conference from the high school.

Under the supervision of A. L. Wiggins, advisor, Alex Almond, Darrell Conner, Ruth Lair, Lisa Harrison, Traci Moore, Bryant Garriss, Billy Carter and Dennis Farley were able to attend the conference from the Middle School, as well.

Locals go to meeting

The National Society of Professional Engineers is making available grants and scholarships to aid high school seniors interested in pursuing engineering careers, Dick Rossignol, local chairman of the nationwide scholarship program, announced today.

Mr. Rossignol, who heads the scholarship effort of NSPE's Lynchburg Chapter, said students will be selected for the awards on the basis of academic standing, participation in extracurricular activities, evidence of leadership, character and self-reliance, comments of teachers and administrators, and financial need. NSPE scholarships are provided with the cooperation of 35 leading companies and educational institutions; recipients will receive awards of $1,000 to $4,000 with some full scholarships.

To be eligible for the awards, a student must be a high school senior ranking in the top quarter of his or her graduating class, plan to enroll in a college or university with an engineering curriculum approved by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (the profession's accredition body), and be a U.S. citizen or plan to become a naturalized citizen.

Students must submit scholarship application to the local chapter by November 15, 1981; National winners will be selected by March 31, 1982.

For applications and more information on the NSPE scholarship program, contact scholarship chairman Dick Rossignol at Central Virginia Community College or a high school guidance counselor.

Classified Ads Get Results!

4-H Club News

Mrs. Blue's Fourth Grade 4-H

Mr. Sweet, our 4-H leader met with Mrs. Blue's fourth grade class on Wednesday, October 14, 1981.

We elected our officers for the year at our September meeting. Then Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Walton held a meeting with all the officers one evening after school to explain our duties.

Our officers for the year are: Timmy Carrico, president; Consuela Martin, vice-president; Lavese Megginson, secretary; Edward Martin, reporter; Ann Mayberry, Lamont Elliott and Duane Morgan, recreation leaders.

We discussed some of the exciting things we do in 4-H. At our October meeting we discussed our project books and 4-H handbooks.

Mrs. P. Jackson's 4-H met on October 13. Mr. Sweet told us about different projects to do during this year. Some kids will be selling popcorn in their neighborhood to raise money for a swimming pool at Holiday Lake 4-H Camp.

Eugene Franklin
Reporter

Mrs. Dickerson's 4-H Club

Mrs. Dickerson's 4-H Club met on Oct. 9. Wendy McClenny, president, called the meeting to order. Debbie Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Brian Dickerson led the 4-H pledge.

Recreation leaders led us in games.

Several people in our class had exhibits for the fair. Mr. Sweet announced that many people won prizes and ribbons.

The officers are: Wendy McClenny-president; Debbie Richardson-vice president; secretary-Elizabeth Wright; reporter-Brian Dickerson; recreation leaders-Chris Ranson; Ray Baldwin-Mateise Lee.

We chose projects for the year. The meeting was adjourned.

Appomattox Elem. Menu

Mon., Oct. 19 - Sloppy Joe on bun, coleslaw, potato tarts, pears, milk.

Tues., Oct. 20 - Spaghetti w/meat & cheese sauce, tomato & lettuce salad w/dressing, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

Wed., Oct. 21 - Pork steaks w/gravy, hot rolls, green beans, creamy potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 22 - Hot dog on buns, coleslaw, pork & beans, orange juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 23 - Oven fried chicken, sliced bread, mixed greens, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Middle School Menu

Thurs., Oct. 22 - Fried chicken, fluffy rice with gravy, string beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Fri., Oct. 23 - Dagwood sandwich, baked beans, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Mon., Oct. 26 - Hot dogs with chili, cole slaw, pinto beans, cake squares, milk.

Tues., Oct. 27 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, fruit, milk, roll.

Wed., Oct. 28 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, baby lima beans, diced pineapple, roll, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 29 - Sausage pattie, cheese wedge, green peas, apple sticks, milk, roll.

Fri., Oct. 30 - batter dipped fish, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, hot roll, milk.

Appomattox Primary Menu

Mon., Oct. 26 - Hot dog, slaw, baked beans, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Spaghetti, tossed salad, fruit, roll & butter, milk.

Wed., Oct. 28 - Chicken & gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, bread, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 29 - Hamburger on bun, string beans, french fries, milk.

Fri., Oct. 30 - Tomato soup, bologna sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

To high school students

Grants are available

THE STUDENTS AT PAMPLIN Elementary School enjoyed a visit from the fire truck for fire prevention week. Herman Richardson from the Pamplin Fire Department, explained the different parts of the fire truck to the children and told them what to do in case of a fire.

Raiders win fourth, 13-6, over Jefferson Forest

The Raider varsity football squad compiled its fourth win of this season Friday night, with a 13-6 victory over Jefferson Forest at Jefferson Forest.

Raider Rodney Bryant, with 16 carries and 88 yards on the ground and two pass receptions for 42 yards, spearheaded the Appomattox offensive attack, scoring both touchdowns for the Raiders.

Bryant's first score came in the first quarter, when the runningback broke loose from the Forest defense and scampered 18 yards for the Appomattox score.

Bryant scored again in the final quarter, on a 31-yard pass from Raider quarterback Ron Carter, who was filling in for the injured Kevin Ferguson.

Jefferson Forest's lone score came in the waning moments of the first half, when runningback Keith Otey went in from two yards out for the touchdown. An attempt for a two-point conversion by Jefferson Forest was foiled when Raider Ricky Miller intercepted the Forest conversion pass.

In all, the Raiders compiled 317 yards offense, including 252 yards on the ground and 65 in the air. The Raiders earned 16 first downs during their game against Jefferson Forest, including 15 on the ground and one in the air.

Jefferson Forest had 200 yards total offense, including 151 rushing and 49 in the air.

For the Raiders, Dennis Fleshman added a 22-carry, 100-yard rushing performance to Bryant's heroic offensive efforts.

"We were very pleased with the team's play against Jefferson Forest," said head coach Gary Cuccio after the game. Cuccio noted that the Raiders hurt themselves with three fumbles, all of which stopped offensive drives.

"We have to try to eliminate those types of fumbles," the coach said. "These were fumbles caused by a lack of concentration, rather than by hard hitting," the coach said.

This Friday night, the Raiders will be matched against a strong Liberty team, which carries a record, 4-2-1, identical to that of the Raiders.

"Liberty will be an extremely tough opponent," according to Cuccio. "We are very concerned about the game and feel we'll have to be ready to play four tough quarters of football Friday night."

The Raider-Liberty game will get underway this Friday night at 8 p.m. at Bragg Stadium, behind the Appomattox Middle School on Route 460.

Little League results

The little league football homecoming contest saw the Mites of Appomattox go down in defeat to the undefeated Concord team. The weather did not cooperate either as the fans sat in drizzling rain throughout the entire game.

The defensive team of Appomattox fought hard against the strong offense of Concord and when the final whistle blew, the score was 6-28.

The homecoming games for the Midgets and Varsity were postponed because of the rain, and rescheduled for the following Monday night. The captains for that game were Mike Driskill and David Sayre.

Appomattox won the toss and elected to receive. Early in the first quarter, the Midgets fumbled and Concord recovered. The strong defense of Appomattox was too much for Concord and the quarter ended 0-0.

The second quarter was a battle back and forth for possession of the football. Leroy Wooldridge ran 30 yards for an Appomattox first down, but Appomattox was unable to make the touchdown, and Concord took over. Earl Archer was credited with a major tackle to stop the offense of Concord and the half ended still 0-0.

The third quarter was again a see-saw battle, but with only 2 minutes left in the game, Concord slipped by Appomattox and scored. The two-point conversion was good and the game ended 0-8.

In the Varsity battle, Ricky Dickerson and Jeff Mottley were the captains.

Early in the first quarter, the Appomattox defensive line up struggled against the strong offense of Concord, but Concord was first on the scoreboard. Following the kickoff, Ricky Dickerson made an outstanding run for the Appomattox first down. The varsity offense passed and ran its way to the goal line and with only 9 second left, Anthony Kelso scored. Ricky Dickerson made the two-point conversion and at the end of the half the score stood at 8-6.

The second half started with Concord unable to make a first down. Appomattox took over and Kelso ran for the touchdown and Barry Phelps got the two-point conversion to set the score at 16-6. Ricky Dickerson intercepted Concord's pass on the 10-yard line and Jeff Mottley went for the score.

Concord's offense came alive and fought back to score. On Concord's final attempt, the Appomattox defense was unmovable and pushed Concord into the end zone for a safety. The contest ended with a 24-14 victory. Congratulations to coaches Dan Herncall, Timmy Doss, Mike Elliott and Raymond Mullins, and to the entire team.

On Saturday night, the Mighty Mites celebrated their first victory over the Gretna Falcons. The entire game was a hard fought battle for both teams, but in the last two minutes of the game, Jason Ford sprinted over for the touchdown, and the two-point conversion was good. The game ended with the scoreboard showing 0-8. Congratulations to coaches John Fedison, Jimmy Ford, Welton Gafford and the whole Mites lineup.

The second game saw the Midgets not so lucky, as in the opening minutes, the Gretna offense marched across the goal line and a happy Gretna crowd cheered an 8-0 score.

A strong defense held the Falcons to 8-0 through the first half. After halftime activities, Mike Mann intercepted a pass, but again the Midgets of Appomattox were unable to score. James Fitch and Todd Gill were shaken up and assisted from the field. The final whistle marked the score at 16-0. Better luck next time.

In the Varsity contest, the captains were Jeff Mottley and Anthony Kelso. Though the offense of Appomattox held the Falcons to a minimum of yards gained in the first quarter, early in the second quarter, Gretna dove in for 6 points. Appomattox stopped the point-after effort. Timmy Turner intercepted a Gretna pass but Appomattox was unable to score. In the last seconds of the half, Gretna went in again and the half ended at 12-0.

A fumble in the third quarter, gave Appomattox the ball and the line pushed its way to an Appomattox touchdown, and the two-point conversion was good, making the score 12-8. The Appomattox defense proved too much for the Falcons and the game ended 12-8. Good game, fellows.

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Rodney Bryant

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Jeff Miller, Chris Dunnam and Rodney Bryant have been selected as the varsity football players of the week following Friday night's game against Jefferson Forest.

Bryant, who was chosen the Offensive Back of the Week, carried the football 16 times against Jefferson Forest for 88 yards, and caught two passes for 42 yards. In addition, Bryant scored two touchdowns against Jefferson Forest.

Jeff Miller was chosen Defensive Lineman of the Week. He compiled five tackles, eight assists, and three blocked passes against Jefferson Forest.

Dunnam was chosen Offensive Lineman of the Week. Coach Gary Cuccio said that Dunnam did an excellent job of blocking the Jefferson Forest defensive line and linebackers all night Friday, and made several key blocks in the Raiders' offensive drives.

The Raider Linemen of the week will receive a complimentary steak dinner from Jeanne's Restaurant in Appomattox. The Back of the Week will receive a free Whopper, french fries and Coke from the local Burger King.

Raiderettes win two more

The Raiderette varsity basketball team won its eleventh and twelfth games of the season last week with victories over Nelson County and Altavista.

Tuesday's contest against Nelson County was a relatively easy 60-35 decision for the Raiderettes.

Appomattox jumped into the lead early, compiling 20 points, including six by Lolita Preston, in the first quarter. Nelson County scored 10 in the first period.

The Raiderettes throttled back a bit in the second quarter, scoring ten points to Nelson County's six, and the first half ended with the Raiderettes ahead, 30-16.

Nelson County began hitting with more accuracy in the third quarter, which saw the Raiderettes score 16 points to Nelson County's 12. The final quarter saw the Raiderettes outscore Nelson County two to one, however, and the game went into the record books as a 60-35 win for Appomattox.

Ruby Smith had an outstanding game against Nelson County, scoring 26 points. Lolita Preston and Rhonda Jaggars also played well offensively against Nelson County, with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Sandra Watkins with eight points, and Kim McGrath with four rounded out Raiderette scoring in the game.

Freda Davis, with 16 points, was the high scorer for Nelson County.

Smith had eight rebounds, five steals and four assists; Preston have three steals; Jaggars had 12 rebounds; McGrath had five rebounds; Sandra Watkins had 12 rebounds; and Lisa Pannell had five rebounds for the Raiderettes against Nelson County.

Thursday's game against Altavista saw the Raiderettes get off to a slow start, but muster enough points and rebounds to record a 35-27 win over Altavista.

The Raiderettes started relatively slow in the first quarter, scoring only eight points, but the local girls held Altavista to four points.

In the second period, the Raiderettes opened up more on offense, scoring 12 points while holding Altavista to three, to carry a 20-7 lead into the locker room at half time.

Lolita Preston had an exceptional first half, scoring six points in the first quarter and six points in the second quarter to lead the Raiderettes on offense.

In the third period, the Raiderettes became sluggish offensively, scoring only six points to Altavista's 10. In the final period, the Raiderettes were again outscored by Altavista, but the advantage built up in the first half of play was too great for the visiting team to overcome, and the Raiderettes prevailed, 35-27.

Preston was high scorer for the Raiderettes with 17 points She also had six steals and one assist. Ruby Smith was the second-highest Raiderette scorer with eight points and eight rebounds. Sandra Watkins scored six points for the Raiderettes, and Rhonda Jaggars scored four points and had seven rebounds.

High scorer for Altavista was Jenny Hecht with eight points.

The Raiderettes, with a record of 12 wins and two losses, were scheduled to play Brookville Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. Thursday, the girls are scheduled to play Liberty at home, and next Tuesday, the Raiderettes are slated to face off against Buckingham at Buckingham.

The last couples Captain's Choice Golf Tournament of 1981 was held last weekend at Falling River Country Club, with 18 couples participating.

The foursomes were flighted after the front nine, and first and second place winners were awarded trophies in two flights. The winners were as follows:

Championship Flight - 1st place: Ronnie and Frances Lewis, John and Ginny Fedison. 2nd place: Pete and Katurah McCormick, Lewis Mann and Ann Rigney.

1st Flight - 1st place: Hunter and Mary Tolley, Teddy and Patsy Moore. 2nd place: Dick and Dot Bass, Ronnie and Doris Nash.

Awards were also given as follows: Longest Drive for Men: G. H. Jamerson; Longest Drive for Women: Ann Rigney; Closest to Pin Hole #3: for men: G. H. Jamerson; For women: Joyce Jamerson; Closets to Pin Hole #8: for men: Dick Bass; For women: Carol Richardson.

Jayvee football team wins

The Jayvee Raiders took on Jefferson Forest at Bragg Stadium last Thursday and rolled to their sixth win this season with a 22-8 victory.

Appomattox took the opening kickoff and moved down field as the offensive line opened good holes for backs Ronald Kelso, Ricky Turner, and Russel Walton. Ronald Kelso scored the touchdown on a four-yard run. The extra-point play was no good, and the Raiders led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Ricky Turner returned a Forest punt 50 yard to give the Raiders good field position again. This time, the offense directed by quarterback Paul Johnson throwing passes to Lonny Hamlett and Ricky Turner, and hard running by Kelso, Walton and Kinckle Robinson, moved the ball to the eight-yard line. At this point, quarterback Paul Johnson hit slotback Kinckle Robinson on a pass play for a touchdown. This time the two-point conversion play was good, as Ricky Turner plunged over on a power play to give the Raiders a 14-0 half-time lead.

The tough Raider defense stopped the Jefferson offense from gaining a single first down in the first half of play.

In the third quarter, the Raiders struck again after a blocked punt by Russell Walton. The Raiders were in good field position at midfield, and marched toward the end zone with key runs by Kelso and Turner. The Raiders hit pay dirt for the third time when quarterback Paul Johnson hit split end Lonny Hamlett in the end zone. The two-point conversion was scored on a power sweep by fullback Russell Walton, to give the Raiders a commanding 22-0 lead.

The second and third Raider units played the fourth quarter and only gave up one touchdown to the first unit of Jefferson Forest. The game ended with a 22-8 victory for the Appomattox team.

"This was our most complete game this year," said Coach Howard Clabough after the game. Offensively, the Raiders gained 279 yards with the first offense playing only three quarters.

Defensively, the Raiders held Jefferson Forest to one first down for three quarters, "The kids were ready to play because they had heard that Forest had scored 41 points the week before against Liberty," Clabough noted.

The win leaves the Raiders with a 6-1 mark. This week the jayvees will travel to Liberty for a 6 p.m. game against the Minutemen.

Jayvee players of week

Carroll Patrick, Lonny Hamlett, Carl Banks and John Hurt were named Jayvee Linemen of the Week for their performances against Jefferson Forest.

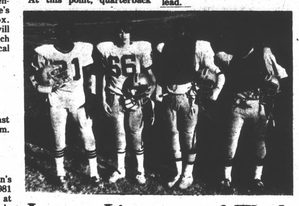
Patrick, an offensive tackle, had several key blocks and added six tackles on defense. Hamlett, a split end, blocked well and caught a touchdown pass against Jefferson Forest.

Banks, a defensive guard, led the team with nine tackles. Hurt, a tackle and linebacker, had seven tackles on the evening.

Ricky Turner, Ronald Kelso, Paul Johnson, Kinckle Robinson, Mike Ferguson, and Russell Walton were named Jayvee Backs of the Week after the Forest game.

As slotback, Turner gained 69 yards, had an interception and a two-point conversion run. Kelso as fullback position led the team with 76 yards and scored the first Raider touchdown. Johnson from his quarterback position passed for 65 yards and two touchdowns, his ninth and tenth touchdown passes this season.

On defense, Kinckle Robinson had seven tackles and on offense, he scored the second touchdown for the Raiders. Ferguson had six tackles from his defensive halfback position. Walton, a linebacker, had six tackles and a blocked punt.



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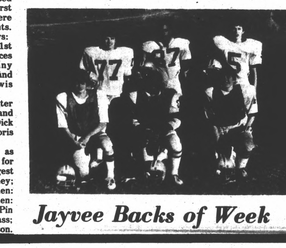

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